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TO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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SUBJECT: LIBYAN PASSPORT PROBLEM

1. AS EMBASSY AWARE, DEPT WAS CONSIDERING MODIFICATION OF ADVISORY OPINION CRITERIA FOR LIBYAN VISA APPLICANTS WHEN LIBYAN ARABIC REQUIREMENT " REINFORCED" AND JOHN COUNTRYMAN REFUSED ENTRY FOR FIRST TIME APRIL 28.
2. ALTHOUGH IT MAY YET BE EARLY TO GET ACCURATE READING, WOULD APPEAR RECENT FROM MFA NOTE REITERATING FIVE CATEGORIES OF EXEMPTION THAT LARG NOW PREPARED TO BACK DOWN SOMEWHAT FROM STRICT REINFORCEMENT OF ARABIC REQUIREMENT FOR ALL AMCITS.
3. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE WOULD WELCOME EMBASSY' S VIEWS WHETHER TIME MAY HAVE COME TO ATTEMPT RELAXATION OF ADVISORY OPINION PROCEDURE AGAIN, SPECIFICALLY WITH IDEA OF ALLOWING ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO MOST LIBYAN STUDENTS IN ROUTINE MANNER-
4. TRIPOLI 624 JUST RECEIVED. YOUR RESPONSE TO FOREGOING QUERIES WOULD BE HELPFUL IN ITS CONSIDERATION. ROGERS

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